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Applicant: SUMITIMO, Norio et al. Conf.: 6992
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January 9, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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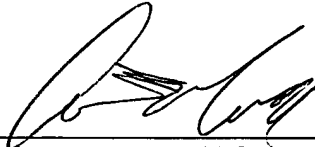
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In reply to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes an amendment to the specification, claim 1 and optional new drawings for Figures 17-20.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

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